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Mt. View Lodge, No. 179, I. O. O. F. held a good meeting on the 11th inst. with J. M. Haynes, N. G., presiding. Quite a lot of routine business was disposed of. Bro. R. F. Pippin was reported no better. Bro. E. D. Staley was reported some little better. Bro. J. M. Brown had the misfortune to get his arm broken on the 8th inst. but is getting along reasonably well. Bro. John A. Countiss, while going to his son's home, a short distance, it is thought had a slight apoplectic stroke, laid out all night exposed to the weather and was found the next day a short distance from his home lying in a fence corner unable to see or speak but is now much better. Bro. W. E. Grimes had the misfortune to cut his foot about a month ago is much improved and thinks he will be well enough to go to work in about a week.

Two petitions for initiation and one for membership on card were presented, read and conferred upon one applicant.

The Rebekah Lodge was revived and reorganized and is now in shape to promote its work and mission. Mrs. Dr. S. D. Davis is the N. G., and Mrs. Herbert Hughes is secretary. The lodge will meet the 2nd and 4th Friday nights. All eligibles are invited to join the lodge, early. Two visiting brothers, Williams and Dr. Storie were in attendance and made interesting talks for the good of the order. There will be work in the initiatory next meeting, which will be next Friday night. Let all come that can.

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Be Sunny

Almost everybody will admit that a sense of humor and a love of fun tide their possessors over some very real sorrows. Austerity has no particular claim to be considered saintly, and folly with its cap and bells once in a while does angelic work. Blessings on the children with their merry laughter. Blessings on the old people who have not forgotten how to be sunny. Take it all in all, this world of ours is not so bad a place. Every season brings its gifts of love from heaven, the skies are oftener blue than gray, the birds sing in the branches, fathers and mothers bend over the cradle, and the joy of life is deeper than the woe—The Christian Herald.

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A Perfect Stranger

A stranger arrived in Cookeville Saturday morning, the 11th inst. He called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ensor, seems to be a near relative and was greeted with a great deal of enthusiasm. It is understood he will make their house his permanent home. His principal business for the present will be to operate an old fashioned pump, which he seems to be doing very successfully. He is a very young gentleman, weighed 11 pounds on arrival and it is thought that if he grows fast he will soon be able to lick his daddy.

Our New College

After all the untoward circumstances we are glad to announce that the work on Cookeville's new college has begun. We learn that the plans have been perfected and the details have been very carefully worked out. The contract for the brick work has been awarded to Mr. Joe F. Scott. Mr. Scott is delivering material on the ground, we learn as we go to press.

The building first to be erected is a three story pressed brick for recitation purposes. The building to follow is a splendid Boy's Home for about 100 boys. The whole scheme embraces six magnificent up-to-date structures. The whole scheme has been most carefully studied, and nothing which comfort, sanitation, convenience, or landscape beauty could suggest has been omitted. Cookeville is to have, deserved by, one of the most perfect and elegant school plants in the South.

We learn from Prof. Boyd that the school will offer at least eight distinct four year courses, beginning with the student who has finished the grades. This is the field of work needed in this country.

Cookeville has a brave, patient and patriotic people. No town has a brighter outlook than Cookeville and no community a more promising future than Putnam County. It is up to the people. Let everybody boost.

Don't knock, but boost! Now is the time to get busy. Bring your friends to Cookeville, and by the time they are thoroughly well located the College work will be begun.

Just received two big carloads of the best field seeds. Jere Whitson Hardware Co.

Pierian Club

Because of the temporary illness of her husband, Mrs. A. Algood postponed the meeting of the Club until Friday afternoon, the tenth inst., when quite a number gathered in the parlors of the hospitable home.

With the president, secretary and treasurer, each at her post of duty, the business was duly dispatched.

David Copperfield, as autobiography, was the subject of the hour and to say that the lesson most admirably conducted and that the "Dickens fever" has in nowise abated, is but to do bare justice to the leader, Mrs. White, and to those present.

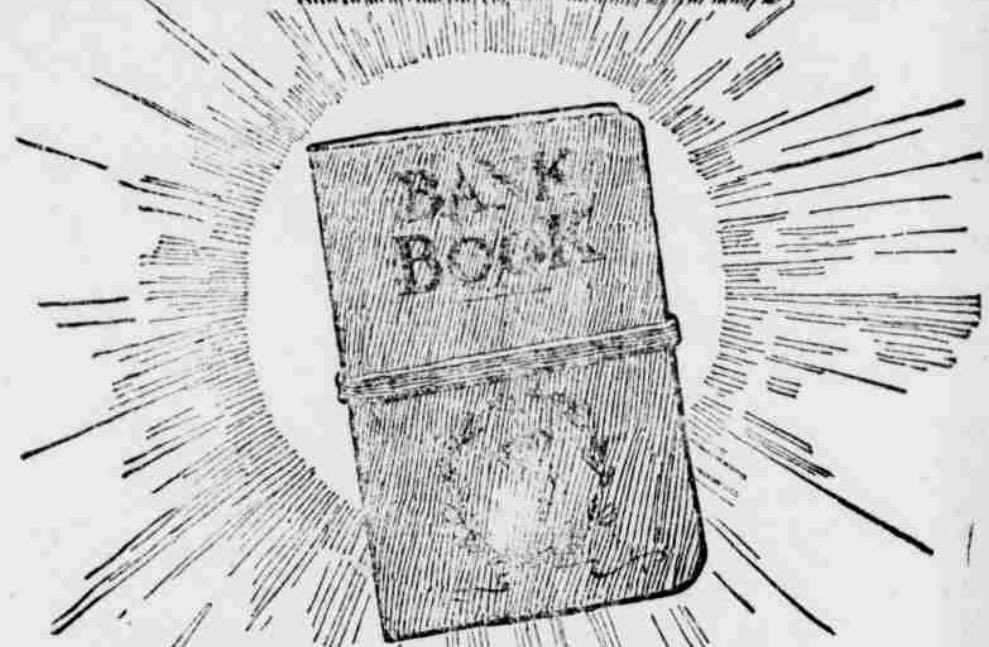
While the guests partook of the refreshments the busy hum of conversation glided smoothly on, and again the hour for adjournment had arrived.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, March 15th, the club met in the cozy home of our last year's bride, Mrs. Orion Cameron.

The details of business having been attended to, Mrs. Lee Epperson took charge of the lesson, Dickens as actor and reader. For an hour the subject was discussed with deep interest under her efficient leadership.

During the social hour Mrs. Shook Keith of Mayland, a guest, entertained her exquisite readings, followed by little Elizabeth Wilson, to whom expression seems perfectly natural. Mrs. Cameron served a dainty ice course, and the hour passed quickly on. The club adjourned with many expressions of appreciation to our hostess, to meet with Mrs. Dorman on Wednesday the 22nd inst.

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Route 5

Sunday school at Mt. Hermon is progressing nicely.

Prayer meeting at Mt. Hermon every Wednesday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitson were in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Byrde Phillips is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson were to the bedside of their son, Hurshal, who is in Decatur, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullock were guests of Mr. and J. H. Hill Sunday.

Nina Hill says she likes all colors but she likes brown the best.

J. C. England and Henry Stamps made a trip to Sparta last Saturday.

Mrs. Verna Bohannon and Miss Lou Sliger were guests of N. M. Wilhite's Monday.

I suppose Steve Pointer has gone to Georgia as he hasn't been seen at Mr. Hill's of late.

Mrs. Lizzie Wilson visited Alice Bullock Monday.

A crowd of young people enjoyed themselves on a hay ride Sunday afternoon. Among them being Nina Hill, Casto Brown, Stella Willhite, Robert Conley, Maniza Hill, Jim England, Mortimer Willhite, Sam Hix, Lena Willhite and Bryant Hill.

Mrs. Oda Pinkston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peek.

Presbytery begins at Mt. Hermon Thursday before the 4th Sunday in April. Dinner on the ground. Everybody is invited.

Mortimer Willhite says she never got left but once and that was Sunday morning when Sambo made a mistake and walked off with her sister.

WHITE OWL.

Killed and Robbed

The body of Tom Goodwin was found about three miles from Yankeetown in White County Wednesday morning. He had been shot through the head by some unknown person. His watch and money had been taken. Mr. Goodwin left home Tuesday afternoon to attend to some traps he had set.

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Brotherton, Route 1

Miss Fannie Rector visited Mrs. Amanda Stamps Saturday.

Amanda Jones visited Muzette Grant and Sarah Neal Saturday night.

Geo. Grant, I wish you would write to me as I heard you was going to Illinois.

Mrs. Polly Bilbrey visited her mother, Mrs. Nancy Jones, last week.

Mrs. Nancy Jones, Jocie Kimes and Pearl Stamps made a trip to Bilbrey Saturday.

Andy Jonss went to Monterey Saturday on business.

Ethel Kimes visited the writer Thursday.

Jimmie Jones is very poorly with la-grip.

C. A. Blaylock and wife of Erasmus have moved to their new home near Bilbrey.

Sanford Jones visited William Neal Monday.

Miss Fannie Rector and Cora Webb visited Mrs. Nancy Jones Sunday.

There will be preaching at Shady Grove the fourth Sunday at eleven o'clock by Rev. Tray Cantrell. Everybody is invited to come and hear him.

SUSIE MAY NEAL.